GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CHILD LABOUR PROJECT AT BELGAUM
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal relating to National Child Labour Project to be set up at Belgaum district in Karnataka for approval;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the estimated cost of the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. The Government received a proposal for a National Child Labour Project (NCLP) at Belgaum district in Karnataka for rehabilitation of working children. As per the survey conducted by the State Government of Karnataka, only 5 children were found engaged in Hazardous Industries and 151 children were identified as working in Non-hazardous occupations in Belgaum district. Further, district Belgaum has been accorded priority No.13 by the State Government for NCLP.Considering the small number of working children in the district, the proposal was not found feasible for setting up a National Child Labour Project in Belgaum district as of now.